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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARCUS GUZMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MRUK, B. P.
SERIAL NO: 10/577,261 :
FILED: APRIL 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: USE OF COPOLYMERS, :
CONTAINING ALKYLENE OXIDE
UNITS, AS DEPOSIT INHIBITOR
ADDITIVES IN THE RINSING PROCESS
OF A DISHWASHER

OK TO ENTER: /BM/

12/30/2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.